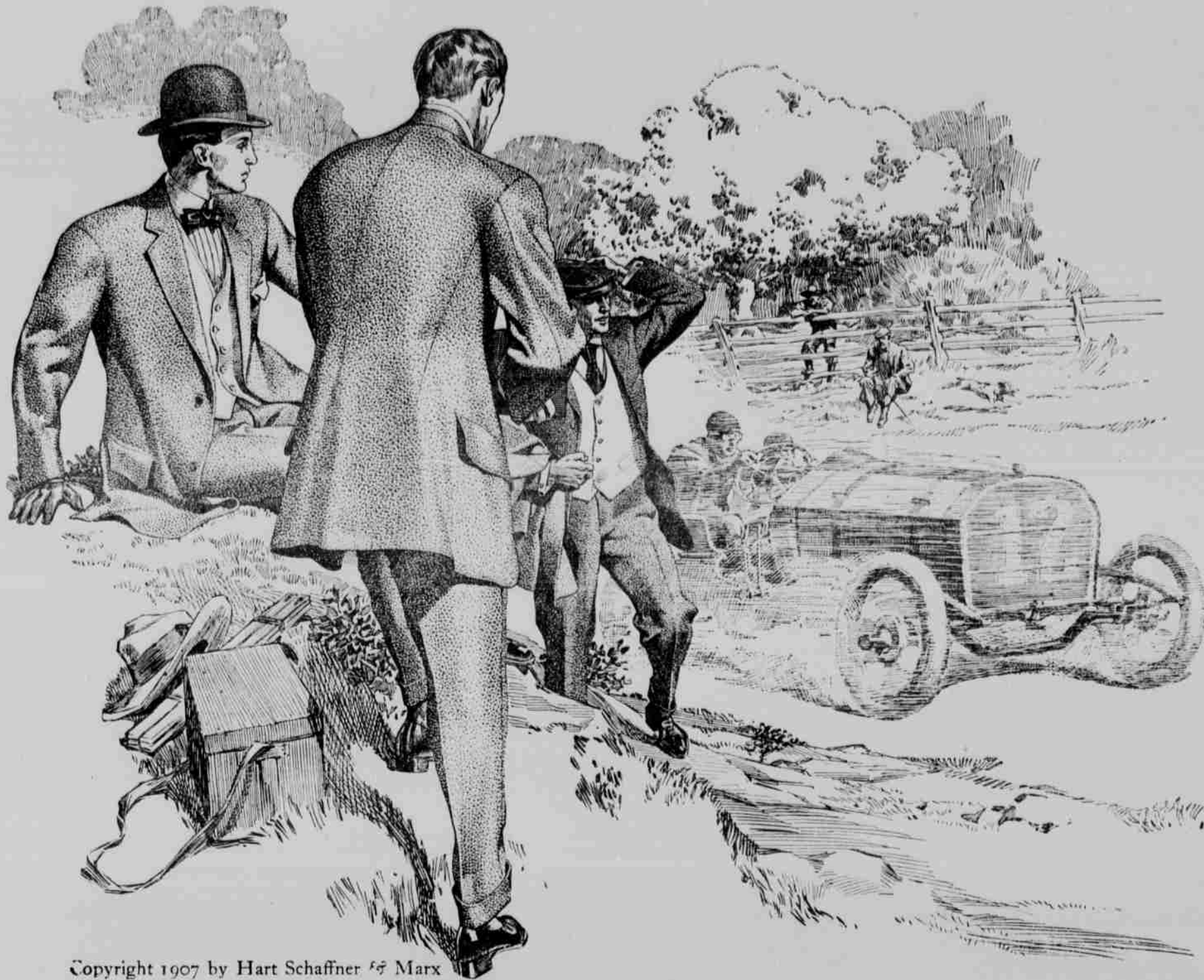


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PLAINTIFFS' IDEA

Would Have Competent Men
Talk With Mrs Eddy

ASKED OF DEFENDANTS

Claim That Litigation Would Be Expedited by Allowing Three Men From Each Side to Qualify Themselves to Be Witnesses

Concord, N. H., April 22.—Counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit brought by relatives as next friends of Mrs. M. B. G. Eddy against Calvin H. Frye and others, including officers of the Christian Science church, to secure an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's estate made public last night a letter which is alleged to have been sent to Mrs. Eddy's counsel, Frank S. Streeter, on March 12. According to attorneys for the plaintiffs, no answer to this letter has been received.

The first part of the letter, which is of considerable length, refers to the claim made by the next friends that Mrs. Eddy is of infirm mind and unable to understand and protect her property rights, and contains some quoted denials from Streeter and others of this allegation. The letter then continues:

"In view of these denials we have the honor to ask you to assent to certain steps designed to ascertain the truth concerning Mrs. Eddy's present and past condition and to expedite litigation. Unfortunately, we have no free access to Mrs. Eddy's presence, as you have, and we should reluctantly undertake to force our witnesses into her house under circumstances which might prove disturbing or injurious to her, notwithstanding the confidence of yourself, Mr. Baker and other gentlemen that she is capable of so much labor and endurance as you have described.

"But you have the free right of entrance to Mrs. Eddy's house and can readily secure admittance and considerable interviews with her of the witnesses by whom her condition of body and mind is to be established in the pending legal proceedings.

"We therefore propose that you elect three competent gentlemen and that we select three others, and that at various convenient hours the six be allowed to visit Mrs. Eddy and, by observation and conversation, qualify themselves to be witnesses for or against our contention; no one but these six persons to be allowed to talk to her and not more than six additional persons, selected in the same way, to be permitted to be present.

ent. Shorthand writers may attend to take down all that is said, or may be excluded and nothing taken down, as you prefer. Of course, we do not suggest that other proper persons shall not see Mrs. Eddy at suitable times.

"We are confident that you and the counsel for the defendant will welcome this offer of ours as purposing a wise and considerate method of expediting litigation."

The letter was signed by William E. Chandler, Martin & Howe, and John W. Kelley, as counsel for the "next friends." Streeter was asked about the letter, but declined to make any comment on it.

Unlawful Giving of Rebates

Washington, April 19.—In what is known as the Peavey elevator case, the interstate commerce commission announced its decision against the Union Pacific Railroad company. The commission holds that the arrangement between the Union Pacific and the Peavey Elevators was unlawful, as it was in excess of the actual cost of the elevation of the grain and, therefore, a rebate.

Fire Sweeps City of Iloilo

Manila, April 20.—The city of Iloilo, metropolis of the island of Panay, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, with the result that 20,000 persons are homeless. As this dispatch is filed the conflagration is still raging. No estimate has yet been made of the damage done and no details of the fire are obtainable, owing to communication with Iloilo being seriously affected.

Police Inspectors Reduced

New York, April 20.—Police Commissioner Bingham has reduced the following inspectors of police to captains and assigned them to precincts: W. W. McLaughlin, Thomas Murphy, A. A. Cross, Donald Grant, James Kane, G. W. McClusky and Stephen O'Brien. McLaughlin was in command of the detective bureau.

Priest's Heirs Sue the Pope

Rome, April 20.—The heirs of the late Fr. Marcello Massaroni have brought a lawsuit against the pope, serving papers upon the papal secretary of state as his representative. They claim part of his fortune, most of which was derived from the sale of his famous art collection to an American.

Fund For Striking Teamsters

Boston, April 22.—The team drivers now on strike, to the number of 350, were given the assurance yesterday, at a meeting of the local unions, of a defense fund through an assessment of \$1 a week of the 4700 members of the union. The union voted to order no general strike.

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Program of Events at the Jamestown Exposition.

The ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition on April 26th, 1907, will be under the direction of Mr. G. T. Shepperd, secretary of the Jamestown Exposition Company, assisted by Lieutenant P. H. Bigby, 6th United States Infantry, Military Attaché to the Department of the Secretary.

At sunrise today the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, stationed at the Exposition Grounds, will fire a salute of three hundred guns to usher in the commencement of the day opening the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

Upon the arrival of President Roosevelt, on the Mayflower, in Hampton Roads, a salute will be fired by the United States and foreign war ships there assembled.

When the President arrives at the Exposition Grounds he will be met at the end of the pier by a military escort and will be saluted by the United States Artillery, stationed on the Exposition Grounds. Promptly at the hour of 11:30 the President will be escorted to the Reviewing Stand, on Lee's Parade, in the rear of the Auditorium Building, where the following exercises will take place:

1. Opening prayer by the Right Reverend Alfred Magill Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia.
2. Address and introduction of the President of the United States by the Hon. Harry S. George Tucker, President of the Jamestown Exposition Company.
3. Address by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.
4. Opening of the Exposition by the President of the United States.

When the President presses the gold button, starting the machinery of the Exposition in motion, it will, at the same time, be the signal for the unfurling of more than one thousand flags on the various buildings of the Exposition. The pressing of this button will also be the signal for a salute to the Union by the United States and foreign ships assembled in Hampton Roads and by the garrison at Fort Monroe. At the conclusion of the salute all of the bands on the Exposition Grounds will play the "Star Spangled Banner," at which time all troops will salute the national anthem by presenting arms and the entire concourse will be expected to uncover during the rendition of this ceremonial.

Immediately thereafter the President of the United States will review the parade, of which Major-General Frederick D. Grant, of the United States Army, will be the Grand Marshal, which will be participated in by the soldiers and sailors of the United States and foreign governments and the National Guard. The governors of the different states of the Union having military representation in the parade will participate in the parade.

On the Reviewing Stand, besides the President of the United States and his Cabinet, will be the Diplomatic Corps, officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, members of Congress, the General Assembly of Virginia, United States and State Commissioners to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, official representatives from the

different states of the Union, officers of the various historical societies and the mayors and municipal officers of the cities surrounding Hampton Roads.

Should the weather be unfavorable these opening exercises will be held in the Auditorium Building, to which invitation cards will be issued to the distinguished guests.

From five to six p. m. a reception will be tendered the President of the United States by the officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company in the rotunda of the Auditorium Building. At this reception the President will receive the Diplomatic Corps, the Governors of the different States and the official representatives to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

Admission to the ceremonies in the Auditorium and on the Reviewing Stand and to the President's reception will be by card.

The governors of the following states will be present: Maryland, Mississippi, Connecticut, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Delaware, New Hampshire, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Alabama, Indiana and several other states.

It is reasonable to expect that we will have as many as twenty governors, with their respective staffs and some military representation from their National Guard.

The following historical societies will be officially represented:

Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati, Daughters of the American Revolution, society of Colonial Wars, United Confederate Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic and many other patriotic organizations.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps, together with the Cabinet officers, and other official guests from Washington, will arrive the morning of April 26th.

Special trains conveying the Governors of the different states and their official guests arrived at the Exposition Grounds yesterday morning, where they will be met by the Reception Committee, made up of the directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and escorted to their respective quarters.

G. T. SHEPPERD, Secretary.
April 12 1907.

Food Fair Opened.

The food fair under the auspices of the Burlington Retail Grocers' and Provisions Dealers' association opened Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Armory, when the public were allowed to visit the hall free of charge. The different exhibits were not all properly arranged, however, and the real opening occurred the next afternoon. Music was furnished by Lessor's orchestra, and housewives and others were given samples of dainty sweets and foods, prepared by experts. Among the States represented at the exposition are Vermont, Illinois, New York, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Maine and Michigan.

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STATE NEWS.

American and Canadian officers raided the Hotel Chouinard, situated directly on the boundary line between Canada and Compton, Que. American officers arrested Chouinard after a protracted fight. As the only door to the place was on Canadian soil, Chouinard had to be taken out through a window on the Vermont side, as he could not legally be held across the border. A large quantity of liquors were seized. Chouinard had resisted efforts of the American and Canadian officers to capture him for months.

J. Wells of Clinton Mills, N. Y., who was run over by a train at Rouses Point, N. Y., last Thursday and who was brought to Mary Fletcher hospital, died there early Friday. The unfortunate man was about to board the train for home. He was on the side track and did not hear the approaching train.

The Columbian Marble Quarrying Co. has abandoned the large "umbrella quarry" at West Rutland and the old Columbia quarry at Proctor; its traveling men have been called in; another section of its mills closed; and a large number of mill hands and quarrymen discharged. A dispatch from Proctor says, "It is doubtful if operations in the quarry will be resumed in the near future." The company is in the hands of receivers.

A meeting of the directors of the Burlington Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at C. W. Brownell's office Friday. R. G. Robinson, secretary of the new Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company of Barre, was present by invitation to make suggestions regarding the organization of the company. C. W. Brownell was elected chairman and E. W. J. Hawkins, secretary. Dr. D. C. Hawley was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. H. Corley.

Congressman D. J. Foster, of Burlington, who addressed the Lynn, (Mass.) Republican Club Thursday evening, was the guest of Councilor Lewis H. Bartlett, of Lynn, at the State house Thursday, and was presented to Gov. Curtis Guild at noon. Later he attended the session of the house as the guest of Speaker Cole, and was formerly presented to the members.

H. R. Bruge, of St. Albans, a young man who was working in Plainfield, was kicked by a horse Sunday and his skull was fractured. Drs. F. P. Gale and C. A. Brown attended the injured man and extracted several pieces of bone. He is expected to recover.

After years of hard study and experiments, George M. Goodard of Rutland has secured a patent on a typewriting telegraphic transmitter which will send the Morse characters by manipulation of the keys of an ordinary typewriter and with which a novice can telegraph as well as a finished operator. The machine is small and can be fitted to typewriters of different sizes. Mr. Goodard is 27 years old and works for the Associated Press at Rutland. W. M. Martin of the Burlington Western Union office is quoted as heartily endorsing the machine saying: "The characters reached this office strong and clear and are the finest I ever heard. It is wonderful how the speed of the machine can be changed without interfering with its sending."

Fire Damages Castleton.

The entire business section of Castleton had a narrow escape early Monday morning when the Liddell block and an adjoining house, owned by Mrs. Harriet Strong, were destroyed at a loss of about \$5,000 by fire which started in the store. The cause of the blaze was not known. The high wind made it difficult to restrain the flames and several adjoining roofs were at different times blazing from flying sparks.

The Liddell block was occupied by the plumbing establishment of Dunn Bros. The structure was owned by Mrs. Flora Parker of Bartonville. The building was valued at \$6,000 and there was \$1,000 insurance on its \$1,500 stock. The house was occupied by the families of Mrs. Strong, Smith Scribner and Mrs. Martha D. Pond. Mrs. Pond lost all her household effects which were insured for \$500. The other families saved their furniture. The house was valued at \$2,000 and the insurance was \$1,500.

Bold, Bad Nettle.

Nettie Call, who claims Burlington as her home, was taken into custody at Manchester, N. H., Friday evening as she was walking along with a revolver tucked in her belt. The weapon was empty. At the police station a small toy pistol was found in her hand bag. She gave evidence of having been drinking. The police on further investigation found out that this young woman obtained the revolver in Lawrence, Mass., and that the weapon was stolen there by her from J. A. Boisvert.

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Farms For Sale.

The so-called Riley Hill Farm, situated one mile northeast of Brandon village. Said farm contains about 165 acres of land—about 40 acres of mowing—the rest being wood and pasture. Estimated to be a thousand cords of wood standing on the farm. Running water to both house and barns. Buildings in fair condition. Owing to location and productivity, it is a very desirable piece of property.

Also the Ellis Farm, situated on the highway leading past Albert Sumner's, containing about 80 acres of good land. About 12 acres of wood land, well covered, the rest being meadow and pasture. Running water to barn. Well at house. Large two-story white house in good repair, slated roof. Large barn well covered with slate and shingles. Not an acre of waste land on the farm. About two miles northeast of Brandon village. Good neighborhood. Everything desirable for a pleasant home. At a low price. The above property belongs to the estate of the late Dr. E. A. Smith and must be sold. Possession given April 1st.

ROLLIN C. SMITH,
GEO. H. YOUNG,
G. FRANK HENNING,
Executors.
Brandon, Vt., Jan. 22, 1907.